Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis, a chronic crippling disease, is one of the greatest causes of disability of young adults, often striking them in their prime career and family building years between the ages of twenty and forty; and,

WHEREAS, It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer with Multiple Sclerosis; and,

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis affects an estimated two million people, patients and family members, and creates an estimated two billion dollar annual economic loss to the nation; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota has the highest incidence per capita of Multiple Scienosis persons; and,

WHEREAS, As a result of the untiring efforts of the Society and its branches and chapters throughout the country, hope is offered to Multiple Sclerosis patients everywhere through patient services and public education; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Restaurant Association members have offered to donate the proceeds from all coffee sales on December 19, 1980, to the efforts of the Multiple Sclerosis Society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 19, 1980, as

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS COFFEE DAY

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In South Dakota and urge all citizens to contribute at their local restaurant and by doing so, assist in alleviating the suffering of loved ones and friends who have Multiple Sclerosis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE